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Farewell Dinner to Bank Manager

On Wednesday night last professional and business men of Altona organised a dinner in honor of Mr W. G. Davis, to mark the occasion of his retirement from the National Bank of Australasia.

Assembled at the Hotel Central were some 140 residents of Altona and officials of the National Bank to say farewell and thank you to Mr Davis who has been very active and popular in Altona.

Chairman for the evening was Mr E. O. Nette, manager of Altona branch of the State Savings Bank.

In proposing a toast to the guest of honor, Mr Nette said that in five years association with Mr Davis he had always acted with the highest standard of ethics. He wished Mr and Mrs Davis all success for the future and expressed deep regret that Mr Davis was retiring

and leaving Altona.

Shire President, Cr W. Cresser, in offering good wishes to the guest of honor, said he hoped Altona would see a lot more of him.

A presentation was made to Mr and Mrs Davis by Mr Pat Green, representing the business community.

In his response Mr Davis said he had seen Altona grow into a thriving and prosperous community. Introducing his successor, Mr Forrest, he said he felt sure he would be given the same help and co-operation.

Mr Davis leaves the bank on Friday and, we understand, after a short rest, will commence a business. He first entered the bank at Nhill in 1915 and since has been on the staff at various branches throughout the State. In 1955 he was appointed manager of the Altona branch.

Nothing in His Favour

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CAR
DRIVER FINED £30

Williamstown Court this week fined a South Australian motorist £30, with £15/- costs, as a sequel to a collision between his vehicle and a motor cycle on July 29.

Dennis James Brosnan, of Gawler, South Australia, was charged with making a right-hand turn when unsafe to do so.

The motor cyclist, William Hamilton Watkins, of 477 Melbourne Road, Newport, said he was riding his motor cycle in Melbourne Road, when he saw two cars coming towards him. One overtook the other then suddenly swung over from the left to make a right-hand turn into Yarra Street, colliding with him as he was starting to cross Yarra Street.

Watkins told a solicitor representing Brosnan, who was not present, that although his battery was fairly flat on the motor cycle, his light was bright as it was worked by a generator.

Constable W. Thompson, of Footscray, said he attended the scene of the collision and was told by Brosnan that he moved into the centre of the road to make he turn, and never saw the motor cyclist as he was wearing dark clothes and his headlight was not good.

Constable Thompson said it was very well lit in Melbourne Road.

In imposing the fine, Mr R. Prowse, SM, said that on the evidence heard he could see nothing in favor of Brosnan. It was a good night for visibility, a wide street and well lit. He would have to accept the evidence that the light was good on the motor bike. The defendant was guilty of gross carelessness in making the turn with considerable risk to other people.

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PEDAL CLUB NEWS

Last Sunday Altona had their biggest club victory to date at Coburg by winning the riding competition. This event is over a 34 miles course among heavy traffic and is judged by the Police.

Altona club also finished equal third on the day's premiership in a field of fourteen clubs.

On Tuesday night four club members competed against Preston on GTV9 and added another victory by 1 point.

No Proper Control of Car

CONTRACTOR INVOLVED IN
ACCIDENT: FINED £7

At Williamstown Court this week a local concrete contractor faced charges arising out of an accident in which he was involved.

Theodoro Ipsa, of 20 Webb Street, Altona, was charged with failing to give right of way to a car already at an intersection when he approached it and with failing to have his vehicle under sufficient control to prevent an accident.

Ipsa pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr Perrillo.

Mrs Nancy Lister, of 12 Jack Street, Newport, said she was driving her car in Jack Street on October 13, and as she approached the intersection of Wood street, slowed down to about 15 mph. She looked both ways and saw a car on her right some distance away from the intersection, and proceeded to cross.

Half-way over the intersection

her car was hit on the rear mudguard and was turned right around, finishing up on the nature strip, facing the other way.

Constable R. Hicks, of Newport, said he had gone to the scene of the collision and spoke to both drivers. Ipsa told him he saw the car crossing the intersection and applied his brakes but just hit the car near the rear.

Constable Hicks said he had measured skid marks about 36 feet from Ipsa's car.

In the witness box, Ipsa said he saw the other car when he was 10 to 15 feet away from the corner and thought it would stop. When it didn't he applied his brakes. Had he not braked he would have probably passed in front of the other vehicle.

Mr R. Prowse, SM, dismissed the charge of failing to give right of way but imposed a £7 fine on the other charge.

Scrap Drive for Guide Hall

The Altona Girl Guides and Brownies Local Association have been allocated a piece of land by the Shire Council as the site for their future Guide Hall. The land is situated in Nellie Street.

At present the girls hold their meetings in the Scout Hall in Nellie Street. The present Brownie Pack numbers 24 girls and although there is a large waiting list of local girls to join them, it is only the shortage of instructors and accommodation that is preventing these girls from enjoying the benefits of the Girl Guides. It is a known fact that girls who are or have been Guides do not become "widgies."

The shortage of instructors has been met by selection of two suitable ladies who are at present themselves being trained for positions of Guide Leaders.

One of the rules of the Guides is that any finance required for the Association is not allowed to be accepted as charity and all money required must be earned by the Guides themselves, this in itself is unusual in this age when everyone expects free hand-outs.

To raise funds for the purchase and erection of a Guide Hall, a scrap metal drive is being held and a door-knock collection will take place in the next few weeks. We appeal to anyone sufficiently interested in the welfare of our local young girls, who have the time to assist in the collection, to contact L. Hansen, 91, Lilly Street, Altona.

If you possess a car and trailer or truck for the collection you will be doubly welcome, but come along anyway.

Mum, why not get Dad to take that scrap which is mess-

ing up the yard down to 75 Rose Street, and help a good cause as well as cleaning up your yard for summer. If not we will collect it for you.

Watch for our collectors coming around.

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CANDIDATES WITHDRAWS

Council candidate Mr John Bennett, this week announced his withdrawal from the forthcoming extraordinary council election and so left only two to contest the first vacancy.

Two remaining candidates are Mr Pat Burns, Independent and Mr W. Lee, Labor.

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COUPLE ON TRIP OVERSEAS

Mr and Mrs Peter T. Whitmore (nee Condon) have left on the liner Orsova accompanied by their daughter, Karen, for a trip to England to visit Mr Whitmore's parents. The couple plan to be away for 18 months.

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ENGAGEMENT

Neale-Matthews. The engagement is announced of Patricia Lillian, only child of Mrs Neale and the late Mr F. Neale of Esplanade, Altona, to Sydney Colin, eldest son of Mrs S. Matthews, of Newmarket.

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ALTONA VISIT

Visiting Altona last week end was former resident Mr Harold Rollinson. He is now mine host of the Wilby Hotel at Wilby.

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Houses Hit by Rocks

Houses in Brooklyn area adjacent to the quarry were being peppered by rocks up to 5lbs and residents were going in fear of injury.

This was the story told to council by Cr A. Bond, who moved that the Mines Dept. be asked to investigate.

Cr Bond produced a rock weighing in the vicinity of 5lbs and said it landed in a yard near where a child was playing.

In reply to a question Shire Engineer Mr Simmons, said he understood different people were blasting.

Shire secretary, Mr Waters told council the Mines Dept. was already investigating.

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TRIP TO TWIN LAKES

Altona Youth Club will conduct a trip to Twin Lakes on December 18. Charge will 15/ parents and 10/ for boys.

KOORINGAL GOLF

A grade P. McDevitt 38 pts
Saturday's Stableford results:
B grade K. Lawley 4 pts
C grade M Coburn 34 pts.
Sunday's stroke competition:
T. Cox net 70.

ASSOCIATES

The annual meeting held last Wednesday was attended by a large number of associates. Mrs P. McDevitt presided and welcomed all present.

Mrs McDevitt thanked the committee and associates for their help during the year.

Office bearers elected were:
President: Mrs P. McDevitt
Vice President: Mrs Brennan
Captain: Mrs R. Turner
Vice Captains Mrs A. Gibbs
Hon Secretary: Mrs A. Jeffrey
Ass. Secretary: Mrs R. Jacobson.

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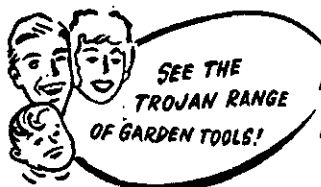


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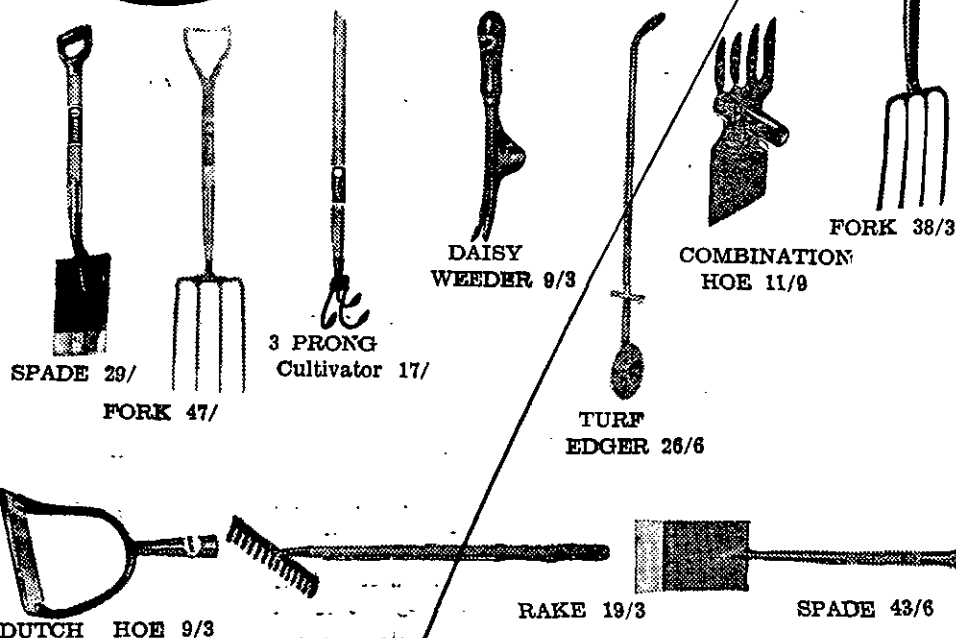
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2 **Grant**

3 **Irwin**

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ELECTION LETTERS

(To the Editor)

Sir--The Altona ratepayers will, no doubt, desire to know just how often the present Labor Council is going to squander the ratepayers money and cause considerable inconvenience in holding unnecessary elections brought about by them creating jobs for their members.

In the period that Labor has been in complete control of our council the ratepayers of this shire have seen to what extent council privileges can be abused without a strong opposition at the council table.

It is for this reason that I again offer myself as an Independent candidate in the extraordinary election to be held on December 3, 1960.

The Shire of Altona is developing at an extraordinary rate and I feel that my experience in building and administering a business gives me the necessary background to apply that experience in the best interests of the people of Altona.

It is not an overstatement to say that there is now not one business executive on the Altona Shire Council. Running a council's affairs is not one iota different from running a business and no business will run itself.

As an independent candidate I would be free at all times to express myself of my opinion without pressure from any outside caucus.

Those of us who have attended recent meetings of the council are fully aware of the influence of such outside caucus.

Therefore it is most obvious that an Independent candidate can more effectively represent all sections of the community.

VIC GRANT

Sir--It is a matter for great regret that the ratepayers of Altona are put to the inconvenience and expense of being called on to hold another election. This less than three months since the last. The real cause of this election is the result of one of the labor councillors taking the job of assistant building inspector for the Altona Shire.

Again I offer my services as an independent candidate for the extraordinary election on December 3.

My experience over a number of years as a past councillor and past president, has convinced me that there is no room for party politics at a council table.

In this young shire with tremendous possibilities it is absolutely imperative to obtain the services of men with the most experience.

Councillors are elected by you the ratepayers, to administer all the affairs of the shire, fairly and squarely and in your interests. This cannot be done efficiently if the men you elect to council are inexperienced and without business ability.

Prior to the conduct of my own business I was a union shop steward at Sunshine harvester works for fifteen years.

PAT BURNS

Sir--I wish to introduce myself as an Independent candidate for the forthcoming extraordinary election.

As a resident of the shire for the past four years and being almost forty years of age, I consider it is my duty to take part in the civic responsibilities of the folk among whom I live. In office I would strive continuously for the shire and for true representation of the people in the council chamber.

I do not wish to elaborate on my qualifications as they are not vast. However a brief outline of my life is: Five years with the military Forces in which I served as a sergeant in the AIF with no special distinction other than along with a lot of others, I received a terrible fright; nine years with the Victorian Railways in which I became a first class signaller. I am now employed as a real estate and business salesman in the district.

Being a truly independent candidate I offer myself for election to a position in council where an independent candidate is a must if the people are to have requests, complaints etc brought into open council.

DONALD FORBES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, John Hugh Bennett, am retiring as a candidate from the forthcoming extraordinary election on December 3, owing to business commitments.

The necessary Tenth Schedule, Section 13, Local Government Act, 1958, has been completed and handed to the returning officer for such election.

(Signed) John H. Bennett

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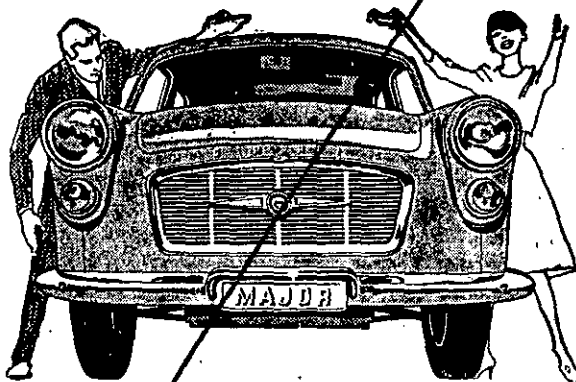
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Lifesaving Club Notes

The monthly general meeting and socials are held every Sunday night. The Christmas break up will be held on December 16.

The secretary reported a loss of £50 on the buses to Richmond baths for winter swimming training. The chief instructor stated that many members who had availed themselves of this cheap run to the baths had apparently lost interest.

The delegate to the RLSS reported that a life saving and swimming club is to be formed in Sunshine. The Altona club will give any assistance and advice possible.

The secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary reported a healthy bank balance. She also stated, that a large mirror, purchased for the Fashion Fiest had been "removed" from the club.

A social dance will be held in the club house on Friday night

Two delegates have been appointed to attend a meeting called by the Red Cross Society.

A working bee is to be held on Saturday afternoon to clean up the club house surrounds. All members available are requested to attend.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Winners this week were:

1 Mrs M. Hughes No 82

2 Mr S. Kemp No 115

3 Mr Sidak No 149

Consolation prizes go to Mrs Cherry 138, Mr Friend 95, Mr J. Upsdell 46 and Mr C. North 144.

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PAISLEY PROGRESS ASSN.

A meeting of the Paisley Progress Association will be held on November 29.

Household Hints

FURNITURE

Remove watermarks from polished surfaces by rubbing lightly with a piece of camphor. Follow with an application of linseed - turpentine polish.

Cover a scratch on oak or blondwood furniture by rubbing a cut oily walnut over the scratch until the oil has saturated the wood. Polish with a soft cloth.

Scratches on furniture may be disguised if the scratches are filled with beeswax and polished up. For dark furniture use a little shoe polish of the appropriate color applied on the end of an orange stick wrapped in cotton wool. Polish up in the usual way with furniture cream.

To remove finger marks from highly polished furniture, rub lightly with a cloth dipped in alcohol, then polish with a soft cloth.

Remove white marks by rubbing with a slightly diluted mixture of linseed oil and turpentine. Polish well.

To clean piano keys, rub them with a soft cloth that has been dipped in denatured alcohol.

available at any chemist's.

Remove heat marks by sprinkling with salt, pour on a little olive oil, and allow to soak in for several hours before polishing.

Glue rubber jar rings to the bottoms of ash trays, vases and lamp bases to prevent scratching of polished surface.

Glass rings may be removed by rubbing with dampened cigarette ash and a soft cloth.

PICTURES

Clean gilt picture frames by brushing away any dust, then washing with a solution of vinegar and water. Dry with a clean cloth, and polish with a chamois.

FIREPLACES

Keep brickwork around your fireplace in good condition by soaking it once a year with a coat of raw linseed oil.

Clean a stone fireplace with clear water and a stiff wire powdered pumice. Do not use brush. If necessary, use a little soap or scouring powder. This may spoil the stone's color.

ASH TRAY HINT

You need not wash your pottery or metal ash trays every time you use them. Apply a thin layer of floor wax to the ash trays after you wash them next time, and allow to dry. Polish well. This prevents ashes and moisture from clinging and they can be wiped out quickly with a facial tissue or cloth.

WALLPAPER

When patching a tear in wall paper use a matching patch with torn edges. Cut edges show up too clearly.

Remove grease spots from a papered wall by applying a paste of Fullers Earth mixed with carbon tetrachloride. Then leave a quarter-inch thick coat on the spot overnight.

Another method is to cover spots with several thicknesses of blotting paper and press with a hot iron.

To clean grease spots from distempered walls, sponge with rag soaked in carbon tetrachloride. Always retain a little of the paint used on walls for patching-up jobs.

MAKING THE MOST OF FLOWERS

When picking flowers cut the stems on the slant. This allows more water absorption. Thick, tough stems should be slit up from the bottom.

Cut flowers, especially roses, stocks, and sweet-peas, should be placed in a deep container filled with water to within three inches of the heads. Leave them like this for an hour or so before arranging them in vases.

To keep flowers fresher longer add an aspirin tablet to the water. A lump of charcoal in a vase will prevent the odour from decaying stems. A couple of teaspoons of sugar serves the same purpose.

To stop flowers wilting in the heated winter rooms, try putting ice-cubes in the vases.

Always leave cut flowers up to their necks in water overnight. Unless the water has become stained and smells, don't change it, but merely top up the vase.

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Shire of Altona

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

Saturday, December 3, 1960

FIRST VACANCY

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly nominated for the Office of Councillor, for the term ending August 1962:

BURNS, Patrick Aloisious
LEE, Harland William
and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a Poll will be taken for the election of One Councillor on Saturday, 3rd of December, 1960, at Polling Places situated as:

1. State School, Blyth Street, Altona.
2. State School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
3. State School, Marion Street, Altona East.
4. All Purposes Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North.
5. Somers Parade Shopping Centre, Altona West.

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voting at this Election is Preferential and Compulsory. Postal Voting provisions apply.

JAMES W. WATERS

Returning Officer.

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Shire of Altona

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Saturday, December 3, 1960

SECOND VACANCY

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly nominated for the Office of Councillor, for the term ending, August, 1961:

FORBES, Donald
GRANT, Victor Peter
IRWIN, William John

and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a Poll will be taken for the election of One Councillor on Saturday, 3rd of December, 1960, at Polling Places situated as:

1. State School, Blyth Street, Altona.
2. State School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
3. State School, Marion Street, Altona East.
4. All Purposes Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North.
5. Somers Parade Shopping Centre, Altona West.

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(To the Editor)

Sir--We would be grateful if you would publish this letter to the residents of Altona.

Keith Duggan,
Shcp Stewards Council,
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALTONA

In line with prominent church leaders, organisations working for peace, prominent legal people, daily newspapers journalists' associations, and all people who believe in democracy we are not satisfied that the amendments as brought forward in the Federal Parliament are sufficient safeguard to our civil liberties.

There is one clause known as the proclaimed country clause which is particularly obnoxious in view of the fact that Australian citizens and British subjects, can be forced to have allegiance to any foreign power the Federal Government cares to proclaim.

It is said by the Attorney-General that, "The clauses do not mean what they appear to mean." We feel that anything as contentious as this should be dropped and that any laws as far-reaching as these should be made crystal clear, not only to legal people who seem to be having great difficulty in interpreting these laws, but, in fact, to every person, for the average people are the ones who will be made to suffer under this legislation.

What qualifications are required to become a Known character? As the Bill now stands, any member of a political party, active trade unionist, or critics of the government of the day's foreign policy could be a known character!

All clear-minded people will view with alarm the attitude of the Attorney General to the church leaders who have offered constructive criticism to the amendments.

The far-reaching effects of this repressive legislation is of vital concern to everybody of all political and religious thought, and we invite all residents in the Altona Shire to a public rally to be held on Logan Reserve Pier Street, on Sunday, December 11, at 2.30, where they will have the opportunity to hear prominent speakers give their views on the subject.

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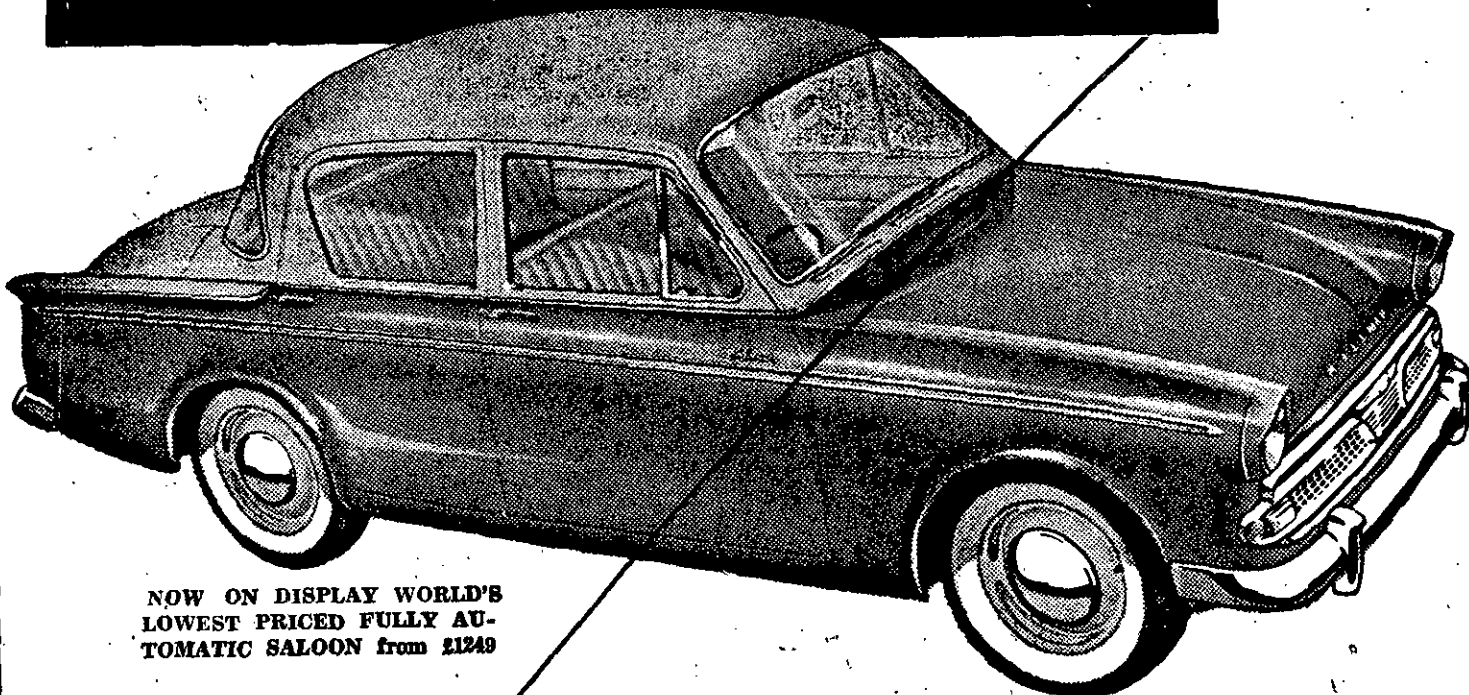
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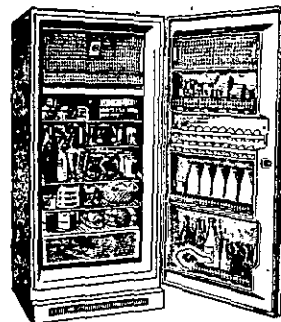
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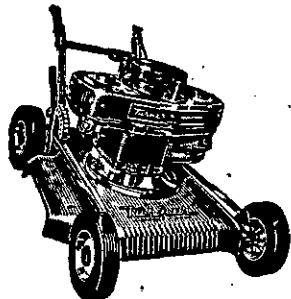
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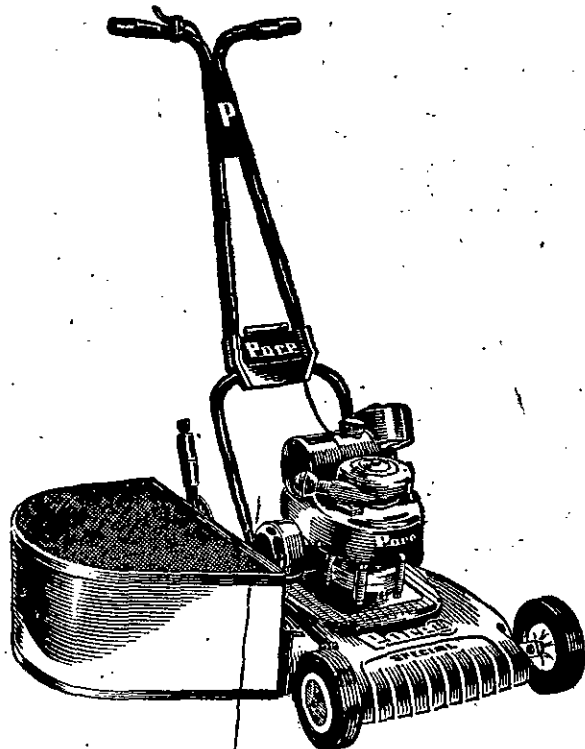
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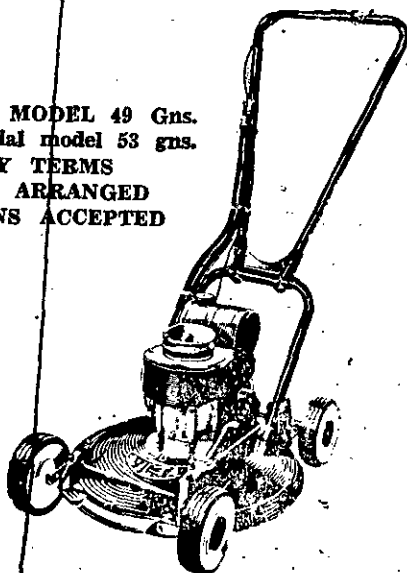


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LOAN No 14

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

Take notice that the following motion was adopted at the meeting of the council of the Shire of Altona on Tuesday, 8th November 1960.

"THAT the Council proceeds to make a special order by resolving THAT the Council borrows from the Commonwealth Savings Bank the sum of Thirty five thousand pounds on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1958.

1 The rate of interest to be paid is 5 1/2 per cent per annum.
2 The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:
Part cost of completion of buildings:

Elderly Citizens £2300
Infant Welfare Centres £3000
Nellie Street Depot £5000
Altona North Hall £5100
Construction of Queen Street, Altona £14,000.
Construction of Esplanade, Altona £3,600.
Total £35,000

3 The period of the loan shall be ten years.

4 The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half yearly instalments of approximately £298/10/3 each including principal and interest on the first day of June and the first day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of June, 1961.

5 Such moneys shall be repayable at the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Melbourne

and that the confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for an Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th December, 1960.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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From the Police Court

TIP SCAVENGER FINED ON THREE CHARGES

At Williamstown Court this week a man was charged with collecting refuse from the local municipal tip.

Joseph Tonigold, of 24 Verdun Street, Williamstown, was charged with having collected refuse namely scrap metal, from the tip on November 7, October 17 and 22.

Mr Hatt, Williamstown By-Laws Officer, said he had spoken to Tonigold at the tip on October 16, when he saw him collecting scrap metal. He had warned defendant that if he was seen there again he would be prosecuted, but the next night he caught Tonigold there again. Defendant was also caught on the other two occasions.

A Dutch migrant, Tonigold said he collected scrap metal as he needed money to keep his large family. He was fined £5 on each of the three charges.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

George Cutmore, of Cecil St., Williamstown was this week fined £1 or 24 hours goal at the local court for being drunk and disorderly in Nelson Place, on November 18.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED £20

At Williamstown Court this week, Donald McDonald, of Durham Street, Kensington was fined £10 for having ineffective brakes on his truck and £10 for failing to have his load tied securely, allowing it to overhang the truck, on July 29.

TROTTER ALLOWED TO WANDER STREETS

A valuable trotter, worth £2000, had been allowed to wander the streets, said the Williamstown ranger Mr Hatt, at the local court this week.

Mr Hatt was giving evidence against Ray Considine, of 165 Kensington Road, Footscray, who was fined 10/- with £3 costs for allowing his horse to wander.

43-47 MPH IN RESTRICTED ZONE

Williamstown Court fined a motorist, Paul Gauci, of 72 Junction Street, Newport, £5 for travelling at 43-47 mph in a 30 mph zone, to wit Champion Rd., Williamstown, on September 24.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Albert Rawlings of 44 the Esplanade, Brighton, was fined £5 at Williamstown Court this week, for travelling at 45-50 mph in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, on September 24.

TAXI FARE EVASION PROVES EXPENSIVE

Evading taxi fares cost Adrian Patrick Abbott, fines totalling £10, with £3/6/- costs, when he faced charges at Williamstown Court this week.

Abbott, of 11 Bracken Road, Windsor, was charged with being a passenger in a licensed vehicle he did leave such vehicle without paying on two occasions, on January 9 and on July 3.

Thomas Arthur Lister, taxi driver, of 50 Grange Road, Fairfield, told the court that at 8.30 p.m. on January 9, he picked up Abbott at the Checker Car depot in Fitzroy, and was asked to go to Altona.

Witness identified Abbott as the passenger, and said he took him to 68 Rose Street, Altona. On arrival, Abbott said he would get the money inside, entered the house, and a few minutes later, returned and said there was nobody there, but he would make arrangements to pay him at the depot.

Witness said he had never received the money.

Norman Taube, taxi driver, of 34 Rose Street, Altona, said that on July 3 Abbott had come to his home and asked him, to drive him to town. Taube said he told defendant that as it was Sunday, it was his day off, but Abbott said he could not obtain another taxi and he had to go to the Royal Melbourne Hospital to see his father.

Taube agreed to take him and a woman, who was with defendant to the hospital. He also drove them back to Altona. Abbott then said he could not pay for a couple of days. Taube said he waited three weeks before contacting the Transport Board.

Edgar Flavell, an inspector of the Transport Board, said he saw Abbott on July 27 and asked him about the money owing. Abbott said he still intended to pay the amount owing, but denied knowing anything about the taxi in January, and said lots of people used his name to get him into trouble.

He gave witness £2 owing for the July fare.

Roy Abbott, of 68 Rose Street, Altona, defendant's father, said who used the taxi in January, it could have been his older son not the defendant, but he did not know the whereabouts of the other son at the present time.

Mr R. Prowse, SM, fined defendant £5 and £3/6/- costs on the first charge and £5 on the second.

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A grade II v Newport, away: Findlay, Bryant, Coombes, Findlay Smith Adcock. Emergencies Trickey, Edwards.

A Reserve v Yarraville at home: Trickey, Mallett Campbell, Neal, Haigh, Walker. Emergencies Trickey, Edwards.

C grade v Power Street away: Noona, Walsh, Gurrie, Marlow, Gadsen, Edwards. Emergencies Kelly, Eranca.

SUNDAY MATCHES

11 a.m. Parkinson v Campbell.

2 p.m. Coombes v Mallet.

3 p.m. Trickey v Campbell

3 p.m. Parkinson v Trickey

4 p.m. Bryant v Turner

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TEACHERS LUNCHEON

On Thursday last members of the Mothers Club at Altona Primary School invited teachers on the staff to a special luncheon. This luncheon was given by the mothers as an expression of thanks to the teachers for their efforts for the children throughout the year. Also present at the luncheon were representatives of the religious instruction staff and members of the school committee.

Under the guidance of the president, Mrs Orchard, and the secretary, Mrs Keeshan, the Mothers Club produced a repast of the highest quality.

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Altona 1st innings: Clarke 1, Chamings 28, Trickey 26, Eldridge 1, Nicholson 16, Kearney 3, Martin 9, Callender 9, Bor-rack 3, Gray 0, Murphy not out 9, sundries 7, total 112.

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Tremendous progress has been made within the Shire since its inception. This is a direct result of the ALP policy proposed and honored by your ALP councillors.

HOSPITALS

The Altona Community Hospital is now incorporated under the Hospitals and Charities Commission Act. This means it is a public hospital. Again ALP policy. Also land is acquired for the North Altona, 200-300 bed public hospital. The ALP councillors will carry on this good work.

SCHOOLS

Since inception of the new Shire, due to Labor planning, Labor councillors have convinced the Government to establish one High School, one Technical School and two Primary Schools in Altona North and one High School in Altona. This policy must continue.

SUBDIVISIONS AND STREETS

The ALP policy support all new subdivisions within the Shire provided the subdividers adhere to our strict policy of a suitable bond for security to cover made roads, footpaths, and all amenities, including sufficient parks, at no expense to Council.

This will make money available for full street construction and temporary relief for areas needing this. **ANTI-LABOR COUNCILLORS WILL OPPOSE THIS IF THEY GET CONTROL OF THE COUNCIL.**

PUBLIC AMENITIES

The ALP policy has provided for the Lifesavers' Club, Youth Centre, Kindergarten, Health Centre, Hospital and Elderly Citizens' in Altona. Labor is now engaged in raising money for a public swimming pool. Tenders are now let for a Baby Health Centre at Cooper Reserve and a further two are coming up. Transport must and will be improved. Anti Labor people support increases in interest rates of houses and land.

INDUSTRIES

Under ALP policy we have encouraged the establishment of many industries after they have given necessary securities to the ratepayers and will not diverge from this policy to satisfy anti-Labor councillors within the Shire. In the correct planning of the Shire we have been able to entice many millions of pounds of industry which will provide many thousands in revenue plus employment to local workers.

This planning has been highly recommended by all Statutory authorities and advisers to our present Government. This can be borne out by the incident where the present Government was forced to back down on the location of the ICI factory on the Explosives Reserve.

Labor councillors have also been instrumental in forcing the issue on Fire Brigade protection and also for a new Fire Brigade together with permanent staff, costing approximately £50,000.

Labor councillors did not increase Rates. **THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN RATES UNDER LABOR POLICY** and Council finances are now on a sound footing.

RECREATION FIELDS

The ALP councillors have made subdividers provide these **FREE OF COST TO THE COUNCIL** although this has not always been to the liking of our opposition who represents vested interests.

BEACH IMPROVEMENT

ALP councillors have always pressed the Public Works for further extensions to Altona beach sea wall and at present a sum of £13,000 is being used for that purpose.

The Australian Labor Party has always been solidly supported by your sitting representatives: Councillors W. Cresser, JP, President, R. J. Cooper, A. Bond, G. Den Dulk, V. Hearn and S. G. McIntosh.



BILL IRWIN, aged 35, came to Australia from Northern Ireland 11 years ago and has lived in Altona area for most of that time. He now resides at 40 Clematis Avenue North Altona. He is secretary of the Brooklyn branch of the ALP, delegate to the Grant Electoral Council, past treasurer and president of the Altona Municipal Campaign Committee. He is an ex serviceman, and served with the Royal Navy in the Pacific and Australia during the last war. He is a foundation member of the Brooklyn branch of the ALP.

Altona Shire Elections Its a Must Vote **THUS** TO ELECT ENDORSED **Australian Labor Party**

CANDIDATES

TO FILL THE FIRST VACANCY

[2] BURNS, Patrick Aloysius

[1] **Lee W.** AUST. LABOR PARTY

TO FILL THE SECOND VACANCY

[3] FORBES, Donald (Independent)

[2] GRANT, Victor Peter (Independent)

[1] **Irwin W.** AUST. LABOR PARTY

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VOTING IS COMPULSORY



Bill Lee, of Nellie Street, Altona, a young and active executive member of the Altona branch of ALP and executive member of the Blacksmith's Society of Australia. He is a keen sportsman and is associated with the local football and cricket clubs.

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TO FILL THE VACANCY OCCASIONED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. A. LANGSHAW



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

YOU HAVE BEEN LET DOWN

IT IS MY SINCERE BELIEF THAT THE PRESENT LABOR COUNCIL HAS LET DOWN THE RATEPAYERS OF ALTONA BY PUTTING YOU TO THE INCONVENIENCE AND UNNECESSARY EXPENSE OF THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION. IT IS MY AIM AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE TO CARRY OUT A POLICY WHICH WILL BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL ALTONA RESIDENTS.

I LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO YOUR SUPPORT ON DECEMBER 3rd.

Yours sincerely,
VIC GRANT

Mr Vic Grant is a young business executive of one of the first businesses established in the Blackshaws Road area of the shire. A member of the first and present Parents and Citizens Association of Altona High School and Altona High School Advisory Council, member of Koorringal Golf Club Committee, member of Rotary Club of Williamstown, ex RAAF overseas service. Mr Grant is a married man with a young family.

FOR PREFERENTIAL VOTING IT IS ESSENTIAL TO VOTE THUS:

(2) FORBES, D.

1 Grant, V. P.

(3) IRWIN, L. J.

Authorised by V. Grant, Black HOUSES SHOWERED BL

Independent Candidate

EXTRAORDINARY ALTONA SHIRE ELECTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1960
TO FILL THE VACANCY OCCASIONED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. R. LOGAN



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

IT IS MY AIM AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE TO CARRY OUT A POLICY WHICH WILL BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL RESIDENTS OF THE SHIRE OF ALTONA.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT PARTY POLITICS HAVE NO PLACE AT THE COUNCIL TABLE

I LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO YOUR SUPPORT ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd

Yours sincerely,
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